

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
Takashi TAKEUCHI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 3392
Application No.: 10/572,590	:	Group Art Unit: 1795
Filed: March 20, 2006	:	Examiner: RINER PHEOBE D.
For: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY	:	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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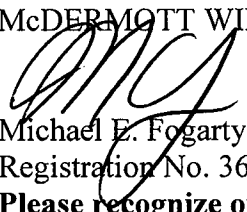
Sir:

Noting the Office Action of August 12, 2008 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Species I-1 (claims 1-15) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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